DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) (i) Rs. 4,75,503.

(ii) Rs. 2,445-14-9.

(*b*) As regards the Perunchani Scheme there has been no delay. The work is in progress. The Vizhinjam Harbour Scheme has not been taken in hand. Investigation for the work is going on.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the particular items of expenditure which make up this expenditure of Rs. 4,75,503 ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I cannot give all the details. Almost the whole of the foundation has been excavated. The Cooly lines and staff quarters have been complete. A part of the Thiruparappu weir has been constructed. Seven dams have been completed at Pulipara. A portion of the dam strengthening work has also been completed. Several other work has begun.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know, what part of this amount goes for the construction of the building for staff quarters ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L VENKATAKRISHNAN: About a lakh or a lakh and 25,000 Rupees.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: What is the amount for cooly lines alone ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Accommodation for 800 coolies.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: What is the cost ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: About Rs. 85 or 90,000.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Quarters for the staff and quarters for the coolies alone will cost about half of the whole amount. Am I right ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Not quite correct. The cost will be about Rs. 1,25,000.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Both together, what will be the cost ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I do not catch the point of the Honourable member ?

MR P. S NATARAJA PILLAI: What is the total cost for these two items ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: About Rs. 1,25,000.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: How long will this scheme take to be completed ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: About three years more.

Neyyar Scheme.

69. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any estimate has been prepared for the Neyyar scheme *i. e.*, the scheme for the construction of a major reservoir for conserving the water of the Neyyar for irrigation purposes and if not what is the delay due to ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: A preliminary estimate has been made out and it is under the consideration of Government.

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